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SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with his duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, applicant would like to direct the Examiner's attention to the following references which are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 (**Exhibit A**) and attached hereto as **Exhibits 1-8**:

- 1) U.S. Patent No. 6,288,103 B1, Faull et al., September 11, 2001 (**Exhibit 1**);
- 2) U.S. Patent No. 5,552,381, Atkinson, September 3, 1996 (**Exhibit 2**);
- 3) WO 99/37779, Genentech Inc., July 29, 1999 (**Exhibit 3**);
- 4) WO 99/65507, The General Hospital Corporation, December 23, 1999 (**Exhibit 4**);
- 5) WO 99/43839, The Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania, September 2, 1999 (**Exhibit 5**);

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- 6) WO 98/54210, Board of Regents, December 3, 1998 (**Exhibit 6**)  
and
- 7) EP 0897980 A2, Smithkline Beecham Corporation, February 24,  
1999 (**Exhibit 7**)
- 8) WO 99/37751, Imclone Systems Inc., July 29, 1999 (**Exhibit 8**)

This Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is submitted under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b).

Applicants request that the Examiner review the publications and make them of record in the subject application.

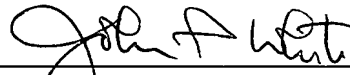
This Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement supplements the Information Disclosure Statements filed by applicant on October 25, 2004 and March 31, 2004 in connection with the above-identified application.

If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, applicants' undersigned attorney invites the Examiner to telephone him at the number provided below.

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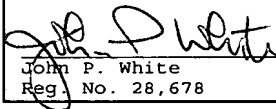
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	3	WO 99/37779	_	07-29-1999	Genentech Inc.	
	4	WO 99/43839		09-02-1999	The Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania	
	5	WO 98/54210	_	12-03-1998	Board of Regents	
	6	WO 99/65507	_	12-23-1999	The General Hospital Corporation	
	7	EP 0897980	A2	02-24-1999	Smithkline Beecham Corp.	
	8	WO 99/37751		07-29-1999	Imclone Systems Inc.	
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